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HOME EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

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THIS EDITION 2 CENTS

AWASH; PEOPLE

Iola and Fort Scott Hard Hit

ON HOUSE TOPS

KANSAS TOWNS

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, THEN FIRE, DAMAGES DOWN TOWN STORES

Seven Persons Injured and Loss Amounted to \$41,000.

Greenbaum and Flad Stores Are Ripped Wide Open.

STRUCK BY FLYING GLASS

Plate Glass Windows Thrown Across Kansas Avenue.

One Man Was Hit by "Form" Dressed in Paris Gown.

THEY SMELLED GAS FOR DAYS

Excavation in Alley Brought About Deadly Leak.

Fire Wagon in Collision Added to Morning Thrill.

COLORED MAN STRUCK MATCH

Greenbaum Porter Ignited Gas Accidentally Is Report.

Fumes Throughout Buildings in That Vicinity,

INJURED.

Willis Rolekey, Oklahoma City, hair singed from head, right hand burned and bruised by be-ing hurled by force of explosion. Harry Hopper, chauffeur for Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, right ear crushed,

department, right car crushed, bruises on right arm and leg.

Maurice Schlegel, chief clerk W. A. L. Thompson Hardware company, cut on left hand, bruises on head. One suit of clothes riddled by flying glass,

Robert Morton, clerk at Flad Bros., few slight burns and bentiene.

James White, colored porter at Flad Brothers, slight burns and George Vletcher, farmer at Rochester, body bruises. Lester Wood, colored porter at

Greenbaum's, severe burns on one

DAMAGE,	
Greenbaum Stock	\$18,000
Flad Drug Store	5,000
Courtney Millinery	8,000
Dr. J. H. Pierce	100
Newark Shoe Stock	100
Dr. N. M. Grist	25
Greenbaum Building	7.000
Flad Building	1,500
Courtney Building	1,500
Total	
Total	511,225

As the result of an explosion of gas in the Greenbaum Cloak and Suit House, 605 Kansas avenue, shortly be-fore seven o'clock this morning, six persons were injured and the property Courtney Millinery company sustained

second occurred in the Fladd drug its way there in the same manner as store, 607 Kansas avenue. Fire re-sulting from the explosion broke out in the third story of the building occupied by the Courtney Millinery store at 603 Kamas avenue. Fire damage was confined to the top floor of this

Of the persons injured none are seriously hurt. Harry Hooper, driver for Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, received bruires on the head and right arm and leg. His right head and right arm and leg. His right ear was also mashed. He received his injuries when the chief's car smashed into a huckster wagon. The driver of the wagon, George Fletcher, of Ro-chester, was thrown to the street and bruised, and his wagon which was damage to the fire department wagon was a broken steering gear, a bent door, and a broken hub cap. The seat The odor of gas was detected Thursin which Hooper was sitting was also day.

The fire and explosion resulted from gas which escaped from a service pipe in front of the building at 605 Kan-sas avenue, it was announced this afsas avenue, it was announced this atternoon. The gas apparently worked into the cellar below the walls of the Flad drug store building and the building occupied by the Greenbaum building occupied by the Greenbaum company. Early this afternoon the outside of a service pipe in and through a building."

Arthur Curtis James and K. James McLeun have sent in their resignations as directors of the Chicago, Other persons report smelling gas Other persons report smelling gas a directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company.

Porter Struck a Match.

The explosion in the Greenbaum to him. store resulted when the colored porter struck a match. There was one other person in the room at the time. This person in the room at the time. This man rushed out the front door with his clothes on fire. He escaped withing clothes on the head, and his trous-

There was a terrific explosion there.
The ceiling was blown to the floor with great force. In the second story

The best de of the floor were bulled in the store at the time were Bob the boards of the floor were bulged

CHIEF'S

Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, today issued a warn-ing to the public, urging all per-sons immediately to report to the building inspector whenever the odor of escaping gas is detected.

Today's explosions and conse-quent fire loss and personal inju-ries might have been avoided. Since Thursday persons were noticing the scent of gas, but no report was made and the gas continued to permeate through the buildings, until in the opinion of the fire chief, half of the buildings in one city block contained dangerous quantities of gas either in the rooms or in the spaces in the walls and between the

floors and ceilings.
"It is a wonder half the block
was not wrecked," said the chief.
"The risk of this and the damage which actually resulted were pre-ventable."

up, showing beyond question just where the explosion force was centered.

Damage by Fire.

Estimates made early this after-noon indicate that the total loss will be slightly more than \$40,000. This will cover damage to the building at will cover damage to the building at 603 Kansas avenue, owned by Mrs. C. C. Shephera of Plymouth, N. H., and Miss Alice Davies of Los Angeles; 605 Kansas avenue, owned by the C. W. Jewell estate; the building at 607 Kansas avenue, owned by Baker university, and the stock and fixtures of the Greenbaum company, the Flad drug store, the Courtrey millinery store and small losses to the offices of a dentist and chiropractor above the Flad store and the Newark Shoe company's branch store at 603 Kansas pany's branch store at 603 Kansas avenue.

Greenbaum's Loss.

The heaviest loss was suffered by the Greenbaum Cloak and Suit company, that concern having less than 50 per cent of its stock insured. The value of the stock and fixtures which are practically an entire loss was given as \$18,000. Insurance was carried of but \$8,000. The building is totally wrecked and is valued at \$7,000, according to Stephenson Webb, agents for the Jewell estate.

Rebuild Building. The building will be rebuilt imme-

diately, it was stated this afternoon. Meanwhile the Greenbaum company ill secure temporary quarters.
The heaviest loss to the Flad Drug store resulted mainly from water and falling plaster. Little damage resulted from fire. The loss to the store will

Goodwin, were wrecked. loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000.
Shortly after the first explosion a leavy loss both from fire and water on the third floor of the building just north of the Greenbaum building. Indications are that gas had found

in the Flad store and ignited from the re in the Greenbaum store. The fire loss in the Flad store was practically nothing. The only blaze the firemen found there was in a broken bottle of alcohol. The water damage there was also slight. damage there was also slight.

principal damage resulted in the shock of the explosion and crash of the ceiling down onto the fixtures. Both the Find brothers said it would be impossible to form an estimate of their loss without making a more thorough examination.

Gas Throughout Buildings. The escaping gas which resulted in the two explosions, apparently had permeated through the rafters and between the ceilings and floors of pracaded with grapes was wrecked. The tically half the buildings in the block,

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"A necolity of gas was detected Thursday, who conducts a barber shop in the basement of the Savings Bank building, southwest corner of Six'n and Kansas avenue, says the wind blew from the north. From the gas major outside of the buildings.

says that the matter was not reported Maurice Schlegel Hurt. Morris Schlegal, chief clerk W. A. L. ceivership.

his clothes on fire. He escaped without injury. The porter went out the back door and for some time it was not known he had escaped.

The force of the explosion blew pieces of plate as clear across Kanwas avenue. A number of dummy figures in the window were hurled cut onto the street. The explosion was heard two blocks away and when persons started for the scene the pros-

beard two blocks away and when pertons started for the scene the prostrate figures gave one the impression that many people had been killed. Fire followed the explosion in the Greenbaum store. Apparently the entire room was full of gas. Such was not the condition, however, in the Flad store. Apparently the gas was confined between the ceiling and the floor of the second story.

door looking in when the explosion there explosion there explosion there explosion there occurred.

When Schlegel saw the flash he stopped and put his hands over his face to protect his eyes. He at the face to protect his eyes. He at the same time turned his back. It was quick work, and done fast enough to protect his face. Flying pleces of glass not the condition, however, in the Flad struck the back of his head, and tore holes in his clothes, and also cut one hand. He had a very narrow escape. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—Michael Jenkins Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 7.—Michael Jenkins, multimillionaire banker and philanthropist, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

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Puzzles U. S. Officers.

Many Strangers Stay to Push Thieves Make Off With Jewels Plan Winter Quarters at Port San Diego Plan.

Meager Report Tells of An- Packer's Wife Grasps Gun in Swift Current and Slav Fire other Border Battle.

Clash With Deputies.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 7.— Deputy sheriffs and Mexicans fought across the Rio Grande for a few minutes late yesterday near Mission, Texas. Apparently some of the Mexicans were hit.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 7.—The un-usual influx of Mexicans from Mata-moros to the American side here last Saturday, when the fighting across the international line at Cavazos crossing was at its height, it was learned to-day still puzzles some of the author-ities. About 500 Mexicans came to Brownsville that day against the normal influx of 300 a day. While many of these Mexicans returned to the other side, not all have been accounted for.

Officers at river crossings here noted that the incoming Mexicans included many whose names and faces were strange to them. For some time the American authorities have sus-pected that some of the Mexicans engaged in the bandit raids or in spread-ing the propagands of the plan of San Diego to reconquer the southern most strip of the United States along the border from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Pacific have been com-ing into Brownsville whenever they wished, some of them from Mexico by wished, some of them from mexico by appearing as Mexicans engaged in ordinary businss or travel. It is notable that while few Americans cross the river to Matamoros from here the Mexican use of the ferry boats and the international bridge has remained about normal or has even increased. about normal, or has even increased

about normal, or has even increased slightly.

In reply to the statement of Gen. E. P. Nafarrate at Matamoros that Texas rangers by carelessness in firing across the houndary at Mexicans on the river bank, make it doubtful whether his troops can cooperate with the American soldiers in stopping the fighting at the river crossings, officials here today said that the rangers have mostly been working in the interior a long distance from the river. The state forces which have polleed the river bank have been deputy sheriffs or regular customs guards.

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Washington, Sept. 7.—General Carranza and his commanding generals on the Mexican border telegraphed

trips across the river.

More Troops Go South.

Jackson. Tenn., Sept. 7.—A special reach nearly \$5,000, it was stated. It is covered by insurance

The Courtney Millinery company's loss as a result of the fire will amount to \$8,000, according to an estimate made this afternoon. Less than two-thirds of this amount is covered by insurance.

Estimated damage to the building at 603 Kansas avenue is \$1,500, Damage to the building at avenue is placed at the same figure. Both losses are covered by insurance.

Border Raiders Rest.

Tips across the river.

More Troops Go South.

Jackson. Tenn., Sept. 7.—A special reaction of twenty-seven cars, carrying Battery B of the Third field artillery from Camp Robinson, Wis., passed through here today en route to San Antonio, Tex. The troops will strengthen the forces engaged in protecting the border from the raids of Mexican saving the Russian defensive positions still were intact.

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Dental Parlors Wrecked,

Border Raiders Rest.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A day's cessation of raiding on the lower Rio Grande and the announcement that General Carranza had ordered his commander at Matamoros to co-operate in the companion against Maylon. The dental parlors of Dr. L. L. loodwin, were wrecked. There was lso fire and water damage in a store our back of the dental parlors. The ourtney Millinery company systained still have orders, however, to be ready to handle any emergency.

LID LOOSE IN K.

Information Warrants Removal of Several Officials.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 7.—Governor Capper today told Mayor Green in a long distance conversation that he had information against Chief of Detectives Thomas Fleming, Judge J. H. Brady and Captain of Police Ira Bonwell, concerning the prohibition enforcement which, if true, would warrant their removal from office. It is understood here that Mayor Green and Chief Gordon are not involved.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

pany, according to a dispatch from New York City. This is one of the most important incidents of the Rock financial difficulties and

Weather Forecast for Kansas Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight,

FLOCK OVER LINE MANSION HELD UP MUST TAKE

Unusual Influx of Mexicans Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Battles Germans Covet Base for March With Burglar.

Valued at \$3,300.

MORE BANDITS ARE SLAIN HAND TO HAND FIGHT FOR GEMS STRUGGLE TO BRIDGE DVINA

Desperate Encounter.

Raiders Believed Worsted in Mistress and Three Maids Over- Great Artillery Bombardment TAKES IT TO P. U. C. powered by Robbers.

> Chicago, Sept. 7 .- Mrs. J. Ogden packer, today related the story of her looted the Armour residence, 3724 Michigan avenue of jewelry valued at to \$3,300

Mrs. Armour, although stunned for a moment by a blow on the head with a billy, fought hand to hand with one of the robbers. She grasped the barrel of a revolver pressed into her face, threw it over her head, and began to struggle with the man, calling out to her servants.

Man Appears at Bedroom.

False Report of Riga's Fall Terrifies Petrograd.

Russ Holding; But Czar Plans

agency says a panic was caused in Petrograd yesterday by rumors that

the Carranza agency here today denying that any of their soldiers have taken part in raids on Texas or in trips across the river.

More Troops Go South.

fusion by report the Dvina had been captured; that Russian armics had been destroyed: that Riga had been taken and the German advance upon the capital would no longer be hampered. Imparts crowds gathered in front of the

"However, the spread of panic at the capital and reports of Emperor Nicholas's trip to the front are only a Further Complicated. pretense to veil the removal of the emperor's residence to the interior

JOHNSTON IN THE LEAD

Young Player Sets McLoughlin Fast Pace in Tennis Matches.

afternoon to decide which should be proclaimed the United States lawn tennis champion in singles for 1915. Mc-Loughlin won the first set, six games

CZAR NICHOLAS PLACES SELF IN COMMAND OF

self in command of all the Russian armies.

The message was sent from Tsarskoe Sclo, the emperor's residence, near Petrograd, under date of September 6. It follows:

"In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of her glorious army.

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

President Poincare sent the fol-

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

President Poincare sent the following response today:

"I know that your majesty in taking command of your heroic armies, intends to continue energetically until final victory the war which has been imnosed upon the allied nations. I address to your majesty in the name of France, my most cordial wishes.

(Signed)

EIGHTY MILLIONS IS **ENGLAND'S LATEST CARGO** TO BOOST STERLING

Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—The value of the gold and securities brought to Habiax yesterday on the fast cruiser Argyle and which passed through Maine early today on the way to New York to strengthen British credit exceeds \$80,000,000. The gold consists of 11.650.000 English sovereigns, equivalent to about \$58,250,000 and \$7,850,000 in United States coin. coin.

The value of the bonds is \$14,-

Brown Wants R. I. Trains to Stop at Lawrence.

Asks Amendment of Road's Contract With the U. P.

Burt E. Brown, secretary of the tate senate and a Lawrence salesman, erty damage estimated at \$100,000 today filed an application with the was done as the result of a cloudpublic utilities commission, to force burst which inundated the east and the stopping of Rock Island trains at south parts of Iola last night. Lawrence and to set aside a 299 year contract between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific. Brown, who will Sleeping residents of the flooded the Union Pacific. Brown, who will the Union Pacific. Brown, who will be represented in his fight by Senator I. M. Mahin of Smith Center, asks that Rock Island trains be forced to German rush has been considerably checked. Vienna admits that fierce counter attacks by the Russians have stop at Lawrence to receive and dis-charge state passengers.

Under a contract between the Rock Island and Union Pacific both roads use the Union Pacific tracks between Topeka and Kansas City. Rock Island trains are prohibited under the contract from handling freight or passenger business along the Union Pacific There were no signs of lessening of the notable artillery activity along the front in France.

The German admiralty announced today that a small British cruiser of an old type was sunk several weeks ago by the German submarine U-27 off

Passenger business along the Union
Pacific.
It is claimed by Brown and his attorney that the rulings of the supreme court compel the stopping of trains at all points necessary for the supremental Unsuccessful bombardment by land trains at all points necessary for the convenience of patrons of the road. It is also urged that supreme court and sea of Turkish positions at Anafarta and Seddul Bahr on the Gallipoli decisions are available which prohibit the making of contracts such as the 999 year Rock Island-Union Pacific

It is probable that the utilities com-mission wil assign the Lawrence case for hearing late this month.

termined to fight five, even ten years, if necessary," declared M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, in an interview today. "If it should happen that we

Lansing Finds No Precedent in Dumba Incident.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- Dr. Constan-Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, had an engagement with Secretary Lansing at the

It was understood the ambassador's request for the interview was based on a desire to explain his dispatches addressed to the Austrian foreign office which were taken by British authorities from James F. J. Archibald, an American newspaper man serving as messenger. The messages were said to have presented a subject for which there is no precedent

Five Degrees Above Normal With a Drop Predicted.

ing are the hourly temperature read-

7 o'clock.....69 | 11 o'clock.....80 8 o'clock.....71 | 12 o'clock.....81

ALBANY WALKS IN RAIN

out to collect tax money and why should it do so in this case.

As a result of this mixup the land Second Day of Trolley Strike Opens With No Peace in Sight.

Albany, Sept. 7.—The second day of the strike of employees of the United Truction company, called here yestr-day because of disapproval of work-ing conditions, found Albanians walking to work in a drizzling rain that promised to continue the remainder

by Floods. Hundreds Made Homeless Are Now Marooned. FALL OF RAIN 6.10 INCHES

Streams Forced From Banks by Terrific Downpour.

Work of Rescue Pushed: Property Loss Is Great.

Iola, Sept. 7 .- Hundreds of persons were made homeless and

house tops and trees. Corporal Louis Drake of the recently organized folis signal corps rescued ten persons by swimming his horse through the cur-

Hundreds of refugees were today quartered in churches, public halls and the police station.

persons were rescued last night. Train service entering Iola was at a stand-still today.

Twelve persons were reported missing here this afternoon but none was known to have been drowned.

Four Missouri. Kansas & Texas railway section men near Iola were washed from a handcar and took refuge on a crossing sign which later was washed away. The men were drowned.

Every available man was working

drowned.

Every available man was working today to rescue people marooned in the lower sections of the city, where people can be seen crouched upon housetops that are barely above water. Few boats are available and rafts cannot make much progress in the strong current. Elm creek is full of driftwood and debris.

Train Turns Over in Flood. Envoy to "Explain" Activities to Check Munitions Output.

Paola, Kan., Sept. 7.—A Missouri Pacific train, trying to get through the high water at Ft. Scott, turned over and it was necessary to carry the passengers through four feet of water to

No deaths are reported. Flood at Nevada, Mo. Nevada, Mo., Sept. 7.—The rainfall during the night here amounted to 3.9 inches, making, with the two-tenth state department today to discuss reports that he had participated in plans to check the manufacture of multiple in the United States. It was understood the ambassador's request for the interview was based on Santa Fe passenger trains are flow. Telephone wires are down and

mate the damage there. In the vicinity of Elm creek, house-holders were sleeping soundly and many were awakened by the water creeping over their beds. In the smaller cottages residents sought to escape by leaping out into the water and clinging to frift wood, while in two-story homes 'hey climbed to roofs and remained there until help

Cloudburst at Humboldt. Humboldt, Kan., Sept. 7.—A cloud-burst here last night raised Coal creek higher than it has been for thirty years. Water was three feet deep in the Prairie Pipe Line company's en-gine room, extinguishing the boiler

fires and causing the plant to shut FORT SCOTT UNDER WATER.

Hundreds of Persons on House Tops: Trains Tied Up.

& Texas depot and passengers in marooned trains are being rescued with boats and ropes.

The rapid rise of the rivers caused a heavy loss in live stock.

No fatalities have been reported. The retail business district is under several feet of water.

Representative Keene and his party who were marooned in trees were res-cued this afternoon. They were unin-

BASEBALL TODAY.

PEDERAL LEAGUE. FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore at Buffalo-Game post-poned; wet grounds. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia-First game; promised to continue the remainder of the day.

Prospects of a settlement of the Traction company, called here yesterday.

Washington

Fig. H. E.

Washington

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Philadelphia

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Batteries: Gallia and Williams;
Anker, Knowlson and McAvoy.

on Petrograd.

Still Rages in West.

Retard Hindenburg.

London, Sept. 7 .- The immediate Armour, wife of the millionaire objective of the Austro-German campaign in Russia becomes clearer with experiences last night with two vaders need the Baltic port of Riga the growing indications that the in masked and armed robbers who not only as a base for present operations in the direction of Petrograd, bu as winter quarters in case the attemp to reach Russian capital should be postponed until next spring. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is ex-

miralty states.

periencing great difficulty in bridging the portions of the Dvina held by the Germans. The current of the river is too swift for the construction of pon-toon bridges under the Russian artillery fire.

Along the other sectors of the eastern front the impetus of the Austro-

Mrs. Armour had retired for the night and not more than half an hour brought the advance along the Gali-cian border almost to a standstill. had passed when a knock was heard at her door. She called the name of her maid. A man answered in a falsetto voice. Fearing something wrong, she threw open the door and (Continued on Page 2.)

to Move to Interior. Berlin, Sept. 7 .- The Overseas News

been captured.

"The Lokal Anzeiger publishes private telegrams from Stockholm." says the news agency, "stating that the Russian capital was thrown into confusion by reports that the positions on the Dvina had been captured; that Russian armies had been destroyed; that Riga had been taken and the German advance."

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"Toward evening the newspapers Court House Is Bid in by Shaw-

DAUGHTER TO ADELBERT

Forest Hills, Sept. 7.—William M. Johnston and Maurice E. McLoughlin, both of San Francisco, met on the courts of the West Side club here this

ALL RUSSIAN ARMIES

Paris, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicho-las announces he has placed him-self in command of all the Rus-

(Signed)
"RAYMOND POINCARE."

the Hebrides. The submarine, her-self, however, doubtless is lost, the ad-

peninsula, is reported by Constantino-ple.

FIGHT TEN YEARS.

Russia Not to Yield, Even if Petrograd and Moscow Be Lost.

Petrograd, Sept. 7 .- "Russia is de-

nee County.

Further Complicated.

Who holds the sack, the county or Daughter to Kaiser's Third Son and Wife Dies Soon After Birth.

London, Sept. 7.—Princess Adelbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor, gave birth to a daughter Suitable.

Prince Adelbert and Princess is reported to be satisfactory.

Prince Adelbert and Princess Adelbert, birth. The condition of the princes is reported to be satisfactory.

Prince Adelbert and Princess Adelbert of Saxe-Meiningen were married August 26, 1914. Less than a month later the prince was reported killed in battle at Brussels, but the rumor had no foundation. In March of this year he was promoted to the rank of captain in the navy and major in the army.

Who holds the sack, the county or the county or the county of the payment of the city?

This question has been asked repeated to the payment of the special improvement taxes claim for which there is no precedent for which there is no precedent in American diplomacy. They were understood to disclose that Dr. Dumbs and to disclose that Dr. Dumbs and the one seems to be able to determine. Oscar Swayze, county clerk, claims that he sent word to C. B. Burge, city clerk, in May, 1914, that a warrant for \$639.75 was at the court house for paying taxes. Burge didn't get the money and says that it was not his business to go to the court house to get it. Now the city has issued 4½ per cent bonds to over the paying and how foundation. In March of this year he was promoted to the rank of captain in the navy and major in the army.

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If the city collects the tax in this manner the county will be out some-

manner the county will be out something like \$300 or more in interest just because the money was not taken to the city hall. If the money is paid in a lump sum of \$639.75, the city will lose the interest that is paid on the bonds that were issued.

The warrant for the money has been at County Clerk Swayze's office. the city hall. If the money is paid in a lump sum of \$633.75, the city will lost the interest that is paid on the bonds that were issued.

The warrant for the money has been at County Clerk Swayze's office since May, 1914, and nothing was said about it until last week when Matt Weightman, county treasurer, sent a notice to Swayze that the land upon which the court house stands would be sold for taxes. \$163.83, Tuesday, September 7. Swayze took the notice to the county autorney's office and wanted to know what he should do about the matter.

"The money has been in my office and the city has not come after it," he explained.

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Swayze claims that he could not carry his book up to the city clerk's office to have it signed, as the law says it must be signed when a warrant is issued. The county clerk never has taken money to anyone and why should he take money for taxes to the city even if by not doing so the county would have to spend a few hundred dollars in interest. Law is law. On the other hand the city never has gone out to collect tax money and why

upon which the county court house stands was sold for taxes this morning. Edwin A. Campbell, treasurer-elect. put the land up for sale and Matt put the land up for sale and Matt Weightman, county treasurer, bid it in for the county. A little bookkeeping was done and the sale consummated. No money changed hands, no excite-ment was raised, the city's four and one-half per cent improvement bonds go on as before and the county con-tinues to owe for her share of the pav-

Now, who holds the sack?